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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of.:

Jonathan GRESSEL et al

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For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS FOR
MITIGATING INTROGRESSION
OF GENETICALLY
ENGINEERED GENETIC TRAITS

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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, which response is being made on or before August 17, 2006, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I, namely Claims 1-8**, drawn to a method of transforming a crop plant with a construct comprising two transgenes, wherein one transgene is deleterious to a weedy relative, in order to prevent survival of transgenic cross-pollinated weeds;

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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